

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 292

By Terry

A RESOLUTION to commend Leonard Brown Jr. for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Brown Jr. is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Bryan Terry; Leonard's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Leonard is a student at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), where he is majoring in political science with a concentration in pre-law and minoring in both philosophy and political civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's estimable leadership and academic skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as a member of the MTSU Democrats, Student Judicial Board, and College Ministry Leadership Team; he has also served as Career Services Ambassador and is a co-founder of the nonprofit organization Young & Educated; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Representative Terry's staff as a legislative intern, Leonard Brown Jr. served with great acumen and enthusiasm as an intern in United States Senator Bob Corker's office in Nashville, the Tennessee County Services Association, and the City of Memphis Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Leonard brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Mr. Brown has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy and fairness in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion, Leonard Brown Jr. has distinguished himself as an exceptional individual of the utmost integrity and character, qualities sure to serve him well as he plans to continue his legal studies at Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Brown Jr. has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Leonard Brown Jr. for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Bryan Terry and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.